

Samuel Cossell

Know all men By These Presents, that  
we Samuel Cassel and Jacob Tornblinson are  
held and firmly bound ~~unto~~<sup>against, however,</sup> the Commonwealth  
of Virginia for the time being, and his successors  
for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the  
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars:  
to which payment well and truly to be made,  
we bind ourselves, our, and each of our  
heirs, executors and administrators, jointly  
and severally, by these presents, sealed with  
our seals and dated this 23rd day of  
October 1847 whereas, a marriage is  
suddenly intended to be had and solemnized  
between Samuel Cassel and Mary E  
Tornblinson Now the condition of the above  
obligation is such, that if there be no  
lawful cause, or just impediment to  
obstruct the said marriage, then the  
above obligation to be void, else to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Signed and acknowledged in

the presence of

J. N. Craig, D.C  
Edward Ervine

Samuel Cassel (Seal)  
Jacob Tornblinson (Seal)

Pocahontas County

Will of Samuel Cassell date Oct 17, 1881 probated June 19, 1882  
Estate Jacob Cassell, son  
Margaret Jane Cassell Daughter  
Hannah Cassell Daughter  
Julia Cassell Daughter  
Nancy Hevener Daughter  
Mary A. Tallman Daughter  
(Cassell) on Marriage record

Cassell

Alice Wooddell Daughter  
Rachel Swink Daughter  
wife

Samuel Cassell

Born: March 7, 1815 Bath Co, Va

Died: June 16, 1882 (June 1, 1882 on Death Record)

Back Allegheny Mt or Fever 67 yrs 3 months reported by Jacob

Burial: Wanless Cemetery married to Cassell

Will dated 10/14/1881 probated June 19, 1882

seen on Marriage record

Married October 28, 1847 #<sup>23rd</sup> marriage bond

Signed by Jacob Tomlinson Pocahontas Co - Tomlinson (Signature)

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson (spelling)

She was born near Staunton Augusta Co, Va

B. July 20, 1822 (Age 20) Pocahontas Co, Va

Died: Dec 31, 1892

Died: December 31, 1891

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Death records 12/31/1892 69 yrs

reported by Jacob Cassell mother not named

settled: Greenbrier

Settled on his own in Back Allegheny

last known as at lands now held

by Jacob Cassell, his sons place

(410 acres)

Her Parents: Jacob Cassell, Sr

Mary McLaughlin Cassell

Settled with parents Mother unknown

Birth Record as Henry (Signature) Father

Her Parents: Jacob Tomlinson probably

Mary Tomlinson brother

Solemnized by She 21 He 20

Robert Clegg He 20

1850 Federal Census

Mary Tomlinson age 71 (when married)

was living with (when married)

Samuel & Eliza Luster

Samuel 33 yrs

Eliza 28 yrs

(He 38 yrs)

(She 38 yrs)

(Born 1844)

Alice Wooddell Daughter  
Rachel Swink Daughter  
wife

Cassell on marriage record

1. Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848

Died December 2, 1887

Burial: Wanless Cemetery Pocahontas Co solemnized by James E. Moore

Married Harvey Herren 12/26/1867 on Back Mountain

He confederate Co & 1st va Reg Reg 4c 27

Lived 4 miles above the Homestead in Greenbrier River

2. Jacob Cassell

Born: August 31, 1849.

Died: April 28, 1924

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married Clara Alice Sutton

Born: March 17, 1868

Died: May 13, 1947

Daughter of Samuel Sutton

11/29/1888 solemnized by W. G. Raith

settled in Back Allegheny Bellinger

3. Mary Ann Cassell

Born July 19, 1851

Died January 15, 1940

Married Cyrus Tallman

settled in Back Allegheny

Interment: Wanless Cemetery

He born March 10, 1840 died June 8, 1883

(Alice Christina)

4. Alice Cassell

Born March 11, 1856.

Greenbrier River

Died: November 19, 1923

Married John F. Wooddell 2/28/1879

resided at Travelers Rest at Co

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

5. Margaret Jane Cassell (Maggie)

Born March 29, 1853 - 1854

Died Oct 30, 1940

Married George Baxter of Edin

7/10/1852 Solemnized by

65 years of age died 5/15/1908 D. C. Sedrick

buried in Greenbrier Cemetery owned by A. R. Day + wife

Will of George Bapfer  
dated 5/14/1907 probated 5/8/1908

Lests  
Margaret J. Bapfer, wife  
& her 12 children

Pocahontas Co Records  
Rachel Cassell  
Born May 23, 1857  
Archives &  
History  
on microfilm

Jim Wooddell Records  
says Courthouse records  
May 14, 1857

6. Rachel Cassell  
Greenbrier River  
Born May 14, 1858, Tombstone  
Died April 15, 1925

on October 5, 1876 Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
Married Zachariah Swink  
on Back of T Barn: Nov 3, 1835  
died Dec 20, 1915

Brother to Margaret Ann Swink  
lived on Back Allegheny

7. Hannah Cassell  
Greenbrier River  
born March 7, 1859

1929 - Jim Wooddell  
Tombstone  
1927

both 25 years old

Married on Oct 16, 1874

Solemnized by R. R. Little Wanless Homestead

Died  
lived on old  
Wanless Homestead Charles Cronan

Married George Wanless  
born July 20, 1859 Back Allegheny  
died Nov 5, 1938 - see Obituary

Burial Wanless Cemetery

when married 26 yrs old 8. Hulda Cassell

He was 23

Born 1860

Died January 30, 1940

They lived near Edray on Marriage Line

Married George Aldridge of Edray

He born Feb 16, 1860 died  
at Stony Creek Feb 13, 1940

Parents George & Caroline Aldridge

Burial: Both at Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery

Edray - also recorded as Alice Christeney Cassel

Pocahontas Co Records Archives & History

4. Alice Christena Cassel

Born May 11, 1856

Greenbrier River - Sittingtons Creek

Samuel + Eliza Cassel

Eliza Cassel ← Death Record of State

died 12/31/1892

age 69

Reported Henry Seminole  
Alice Cassel

James Aldridge

died Oct 23, 1899

74 yrs 8 mos 10 days

Wanless Cemetery

Andrew Wanless

Born June 4, 1816

Died October 18, 1896

His wife Margaret

Born June 6, 1821

Died July 12, 1901

Mt. Pleasant Church

1893

Henry S. Aldridge

Born July 20, 1854

died Aug 22, 1864

Mother

George A. C. Aldridge

1863 - 1940

Cheldah his wife

1860 - 1940

Zachariah & Wm. W. 1848

Pocahontas Co. Marriage Bonds

Mary E. Tomblinson & Samuel Cassel  
marriage bonds - 23rd Oct 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C  
Edward Ervine

Samuel Cassel, Seal  
Jacob Tomblinson, Seal

Jacob Tomblinson & Frances (Clydie) Ervine  
marriage bond - 23rd October 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C

Jacob Tomblinson  
Edward Ervine

(<sup>see</sup> P164-165 Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County. She is <sup>daughter</sup> of Edward & Mary Curry Ervine. Frances was born 1829, late of Kansas)  
Morris Houchins & Rebecca Tomblinson

March 22, 1838

Benny Tallman, minister

marriage Bond 17 March 1838

Signed by Jas Tallman

Morris Houchins  
Isaac Tomblinson

W. E. Ervin of St. Joseph, Missouri is in this county,  
visiting the scenes of his youth after an absence of  
39 years. He had come East to the reunion at Richmond,  
having been a confederate soldier in the 19th Va.

Pocahontas Times 6/13/1907

Recheck part . Notes to  
see page 248

## Pocahontas County census

### 1850 Census

Castle, Samuel 33 Farmer 140  
Eliza 25  
Nancy 2  
Jacob 1  
Jumbinson Mary 71.

(not listed in 1860 census).

### 1860 Census

(note his wife Mary Eliza)  
Cassel, Samuel 45  
Mary 38  
Nancy 11  
Jacob 10  
Mary A 9  
Margt J 7  
Alice 5  
Rachel 3  
Hannah 1

### 1870 Census

Castle, Samuel 55  
M. Eliza 47  
Jacob 20  
Maryann 18  
Margaret J 17  
Alice 15  
Rachel 14  
Hannah 12  
Hannah 9

Recheck part 11 Oct 1848

To

1880 Census

	Pop	Birth of Mother	Birth of Mother
cassel, Samuel Wm 65 Farmer	va	va	va
Mary E WF 57 wife Housekeeping	va	va	<u>pa</u>
Jacob Wm 30 Son working on farm	WV	va	va
Margret A WF 26 da assisting at home WV	va	va	
Hannah WF 22 da . . . . . WV	va	va	
Huldah WF 19 da . . . . . WV	va	va	

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Reckless  
Jane part ↓  
also date of  
birth & see  
if it is  
Cassel on marriage  
record.

Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848 Va now

Died December 2, 1887  
age 39 yrs

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Pendleton Co records

Married 12/26/1867 He (27) She (20)

Harvey Hevenor

Solemnized by Jas E. Moore  
Born about 1840 in Va.

Died 1915

Burial Gum Graveyard

In Civil War - Battle of McDowell - Partially  
lost his arm at age of 20  
Resided Back Mountain  
on Farm

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Johnson Cassell

His Parents mother died when he was 8  
reared by grandparents  
Suddenley raised  
him & his brother  
& Sisters

Adam Hevenor 1815 CO Pendleton

Rebecca Riley Hevenor b 1819

married Broadway Rockingham Co, Va

1st cousin to  
Uncle Hevenor, Sr

He died 1913  
Buried 1917

See 1880 Census over

Thinking, someone wrote

Note

Hevenor

maggie elice & Pendleton  
margret A on census

③ Margaret A. Hevenor.

Born April 2, 1874 Hosterman

Died December 13, 1937

Age: 63 yrs 8 months 11 days

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married William Commodore Douthouse

March 24, 1877 (U.B.) on census

④ Thomas V. Hevenor

Born July 27, 1876 Back

Died

Burial

Married "Rebecca"

⑤ Mary Hannah Hevenor

Born December 16, 1882 Allegheny

Died

Burial

Married C. M. Ratliff ?

Recd date of birth against marriage  
this "mother" maybe Samuel  
Hevenor & Hannah

⑥ Martha Virginia Ann Hevenor

Born July 11, 1860

Died October 13, 1946

Burial

Married Samuel C. Cassell

Nov 23, 1883

Son of James & Margaret Ann Douthouse Cassell

⑦ Laura Anne Hevenor

B

D

Burial

Married James Wesley Shifflett

1880 census Fayette County

Levener Harvey Wm 39 Farmer Va Va Va  
015 Nancy WF 32 Keeping House WV WVa Va  
Laura A WF 11 Daq at home WV Va WV  
Samuel J NM 10 Son WV Va WV  
Margret A NF 6 Daq WV Va WV  
Thomas HB NM 3 ~~Son~~ WV Va WV

3. Samuel Joseph  
Levener

B

1870

D

1933

Burial

Spouse October 12, 1904  
Martha Adeliza McLaughlin  
b Nov 29, 1873 died Feb 5, 1911  
daughter of Thomas Hugh McLaughlin  
& Mary Ann Wilson

b. Adam Levener

b

d

Burial

Married

(refugee)

A Tombstone for Grandpa  
by Annie L. Cromer

For many years I wondered why no one marked the grave of my grandfather, Harvey Hevenor. This bicentennial year made me ashamed that the father of my mother, Maggie Greathouse, who had partially lost his arm in the Battle of McDowell, Virginia, about the year of 1861 and thereafter until his death in 1915, wore his boneless forearm in splints and, yet, appreciation for his part in a cause for which he fought, had gone unrecognized by his family.

The excuse of not knowing where his grave was had been used. I know the plot because, when we were children, every spring our mother (Maggie Alice Hevenor Greathouse) filled a little wagon with rich soil and flowers and some of us younger ones pulled the load the more than two miles to the Gum Cemetery. Mother planted a bush given by Alec Lambert, afterward known to us as the Lambert bush, on Grandpa's grave. How she must have longed for a real marker. Anyways, this bush survived and always led me to the place. A few years ago the cemetery was cleared of brush and weeds and the ground was plowed. Then I was told, "You don't know where that grave is at all." Last year back came the Lambert bush with its pink, fuzzy flower. I declared, "This is enough, I am going to put a stone there." Harvey and I picked a single but good one and had it set. Then I had a real sense of satisfaction thinking, "Someone thanks you, Grandpa."

(over)

Last Sunday we joined the Shiffelts in the reunion of my mother's sister, Laura's family at Seneca Park. I mentioned my grandfather's monument to Warren and Murrell and right then found what I already knew, "People want to help if given a chance." Money kept coming in to help with the stone and thanks to us for seeing that the work had been done.

Excerpt - I want to list those who contributed toward the monument - Warren and Mary Shifflett, Murrell and Pearl Shifflett, Chester and Dora Shifflett, Lyle and Marie Shifflett, Willis and Farnie Janson, Nadine and Kenny Haeslip, Herbert and Lucille Greathouse, Ivan and Ella Greathouse, Hugh and Katie Shiley, Linda Rogers, Bertie Sheets and Corenda Shiley. The stone is more than half paid for by these grandchildren and their families, however, if other of the Hevener families want to donate there is room. The man who set the stone was from Randolph Monuments, Parsons Rd., Elkins, and I noticed the names on two stones he placed at the same time for two brothers, Samuel Hevener and Harvey Hevener. It would be interesting to know who added the extra "e."

Harvey Hevener was injured at the age of twenty and later married Nancy Cassell, who died at the age of 39. Life must have been hard for him and his three sons and three daughters, Samuel, Van Buren, Adam, Laura Shifflett, Maggie Greathouse, and Rebecca Ratcliff. His later years were spent with his children. In 1905 he purchased

a large family Bible for each of his children at the price of \$5 each. This was a very expensive gift at that time.

memories of the past and looking at old pictures are both sweet and sad. On our trips to the graveyard we always stopped on our way back at the home of Enos and Ann Curry and their son, Wallace. They always had a pan of Fallow Water apples that we ate with real relish while we rested. It could get <sup>very</sup> warm in the spring time and we were wearing our above the knee home spun wool stockings. Even now I remember those pleasant rest stops at this same farm as I watch Bill and Edith Curry welcome new comers to our community.

Last Wednesday, our Methodist Women met with Donna Warner who with her husband, "Chief" and daughter, Michele, live on the Frank Curry farm. Bertie Sheets had the program on faith. The place is so beautiful.

The Pocahontas Lines

1976

Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevenor

b

d

Burial

married

James Wesley Shifflett

b

d

Burial

1. Chester

Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va.

Married Dora Ellen Sutton

2. Murrell Marion Shifflett

b May 10, 1903 Hosterman

d May 27, 1980 Covington  
Va

Burial Allegheny Memorial Park

Married Ina Pearl Melcom

Resided: Covington, Va.

3. Lyle Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Married Marie

Resided: Vero Beach, Florida

4. Warren

Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Married Mary Herrick

Resided: Glen Burnie, Maryland

Resided: Glen Burnie, Maryland

### Her Parents

Harvey Hevenor

Nancy Jane Cassel Hevenor

### His Parents

Wesley Shifflett (Rockingham Co  
Va)

Mayfield Shifflett

(from Chester, South Carolina)

5. Marie Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Married

Carson

6. James Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Married Willis Jansen

Pocahontas June 6/5/1980

Murrell Marion Shifflett

Shifflett

Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

<sup>age 72</sup>  
Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Martinton, W. Va.

1. Ina May Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married 1. Warren Gay Woodall

2. William L. Smith

Married

Dora Ellen Sutton

b January 21, 1904 Neola.  
W. Va.

d September 14 1986 Pocahontas  
Memorial Hospital

Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Martinton, W. Va.

2. Harold Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Dolly —

His Parents

James Wesley Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevener Shifflett

3. "Billy" William Chester Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Married

Her Parents

James Rufus Sutton

Nannie Lucinda Lester Ray Sutton

Pocahontas June 6/5/1980

Murrell Marion Shifflett

Murrell Shifflett, 77, of Covington, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at his home. He was the husband of Ina Pearl Malcolm Shifflett.

Born May 10, 1903, in Hestersman, he was the son of the late James Wesley Shifflett and Laura Ann Hennar Shifflett. He had been a resident of Covington for the past 45 years and was employed in Recovery at Westvaco until his retirement after 35 years of service with the company. He was a member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Other than his wife, Mr. Shifflett is survived by two daughters, Margaret Ellen Johnson and Betty Murrelline Hornsby, both of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Warren Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Lyle Shifflett, of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Dixie Carson, Appomattox, Virginia, and Mrs. Fannie Jansen, Troy, Ohio; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother, Chester Shifflett, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Loving Funeral Home with Rev. Harold E. Moffett and grandson, Rev. Wayne McDowell officiating.

Interment was in Allegheny Memorial Park.

Mr. Shifflett was the brother-in-law of Dora Shifflett and uncle of Harold Shifflett and Dolly (over)  
McClure.  
The Pocahontas Journal

Jesse Warren Shifflett, Jr - I graduated from  
Green Bank High School West in 1941

Cra

Shifflett  
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Thomas D. Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

b

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Police Officer in Herndon, Va

John Shifflett, Jr., of Herndon, Virginia, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place award for the "Outstanding young Law Enforcement Officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

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## John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with the Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Desiree Stewart, monna Belle Collins, and Regina Cassell, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Mrs. James Reprode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown.

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Hevener

"Maggie" ~~Hevener~~  
 Margaret Alice Hevener  
 b April 2, 1874 <sup>near</sup> Hosterman  
 d December 13, 1937  
<sup>age 63 yrs 8 months 11 days</sup>  
 Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married March 24, 1897.

William Commodore Greathouse  
 b April 21, 1872 <sup>near</sup> Hightown, Va.  
 d April 7, 1951  
 Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + Turner

Her Parents

Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener  
 Harvey Hevener

His Parents

Washington Greathouse  
 Maggie Hamm Greathouse

(Greathouse Cave on  
 Back Mountain  
 Named for this family)

Greathouse

Before marriage

Clyde Greathouse  
 b February 19, 1893  
 d May 22, 1957  
 Burial Arbvale Cemetery  
 Married Ethel Trainer  
 December 18, 1917

by Greathouse

1. Freddie Greathouse  
 b October 20, 1898  
 d Feb 16, 1899  
 Burial

2. Bertie Belle Greathouse  
 b April 23, 1900 Durbin  
<sup>W. Va</sup>  
 d April 7, 1983 Clemons Hospital  
 Burial Bethel Cemetery  
 Back Mountain  
 Married April 29, 1923  
 Allie E. Sheets  
 (Oct 4, 1891 - March 4, 1975)

3. Nettie Bernell Greathouse  
 b December 31, 1902 Hosterman  
<sup>W. Va</sup>  
 d December 3, 1979  
 Burial Wauless Cemetery

Married Odell Cassell April 22, 1934  
 (Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977)  
 Son of William Cassell, Jr and  
 India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ida Alice Greathouse  
 b January 13, 1905 Braucher  
 d Burial

~~Divorced~~ - Married Warden Rose Sept 20, 1926  
 He died June 7, 1979

5. Herman William Greathouse  
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, N.D.  
d October 18, 1978  
Burial

Married <sup>mae</sup> Vellie Wright June 30, 1938  
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse  
b March 27, 1909 Durbin  
d October 30, 1987  
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery on Back Mountain

Kennison Greathouse's  
Eva Kennison  
February 7, 1878  
November 26, 1969  
at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain  
Named for her people  
in Marlington  
by Rev. O.N. Miller

Married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935  
(December 14, 1908 - dau of De Kalb & Eva  
Kunm Kennison)

7. Annie Louise Greathouse  
b September 7, 1911 Durbin  
d  
Burial

Married Harvey F. Cromer August 23,  
(died January 29, 1977) 1935

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse  
b December 4, 1913 Durbin  
d  
Burial

Married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Dore Greathouse  
b January 7, 1917 Durbin, N.D.  
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, W.V.  
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940

## Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Gregg, of ~~Montgomery~~, Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Ritterhouse, the Rev. Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

The Pocahontas Times

Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Pace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Gines, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

The Braxton Times

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See Pages 465-466 Trainers in the History of Pocahontas County 1981  
See Page 303 William Brethren family  
Also see in Lambert history you are preparing

Heverer

Clyde Heverer  
b February 19, 1893  
d May 22, 1957  
Burial Arbvale Cemetery

1. Grace

b

d

Burial

Heverer

Married December 18, 1917

married

Burner

Ethel Lee Trainer  
b October 11, 1894 Green Brook,  
d December 11, 1985 Dorman  
Burial Arbvale Cemetery

2. Hollie

b

d  
Burial

Heverer

Married

Van Reenen

3. Evelyn

b

d

Burial

Heverer

His parents

Maggie Alice Heverer  
b April 2, 1874  
d. Dec 13, 1937

Married

Beverage

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer married  
Dec 13, 1841 - March 22, 1922 Dec 27, 1870  
Ella Virginia Burn Trainer Civil War Veteran  
b January 19, 1851 Co F. 25th Va Confederate  
d Feb 24, 1932 One of 12 children Infantry  
born to

William & Sarah Jane Dillman son  
(married Sept 3, 1835) daughter of James Boone & Jemima Dillman

Jacob & Martha Houchen Burn - came to Kan Park shortly after War of 1812

Michael D. + Rachel Virginia Burn Trainer.  
b. August 29, 1816 b. Aug 11, 1834

d. Sept 2, 1896 d. Jan 16, 1887

Both buried in Burn Cemetery son of Leonard Lee & Mary Wade Lee  
in their long place in Highland County, Va.

See Page 262 Harvey F. Cromer Jr Family in History of Fayette Co 1981  
also J.R. Cromer Family

Cromer

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annie Louise Greathouse

1. David Owen Cromer

b September 7, 1911 Durbin

b

d ~~December 13, 1977~~

d

Burial

Burial

She from family of 10 children

Married August 23, 1935 at Capland, MD

Meriel Patsy Kellum

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr.

2. Donald Benjamin Cromer

b September 20, 1898 Cheat Bridge, Randolph County

b

d January 29, 1979

d

~~die. of Cancer~~

Burial

Burial

He member of a family of 14 children

Spurred Judy

### Cromer

#### Her Parents

William Cromodore Greathouse

"Maggie"

Margaret Alice Hevener Greathouse

#### His Parents

Harvey Franklin Cromer

Frances Alberta Malcolm Cromer

James Rudolph Cromer

1912 - 1974 was brother of Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr.  
and Anna Belle Dickerson  
d 1996

Cromer

## Mrs. Minnie A. Bright

Mrs. Minnie Alice Bright, aged 81 years and ten months, widow of William Ashbury Bright, died at her home near Williamsburg, on the early morning of November 24, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. Bright of Williamsburg; a brother, William Greathouse, Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Minnetonka Springs and Mrs. Gertie Slaven of Hopewell, Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsburg Methodist Church on Monday, November 27, ~~at 27th~~ at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. J. Z. Geiger officiating. Burial in the church cemetery,

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

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David Cromer

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Burial

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1. Karen

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Married

2. Kris

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Donald Cromer

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1. Michael

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married

Married

Judy

b

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2. Leslie

Cromer

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married

3. Jon David Cromer

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married

Picture

wedding Anniversary

Herman William Greathouse

b June 18, 1906 Durbin  
W. Va

d October 18, 1978

Burial

l. Eva

Greathouse

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Burial

married Bill Rankin

married June 30, 1928

Vannie Mae Wright

b

d February 21, 1973

Burial Gum cemetery  
Back mountain

Picture

## wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kennison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol Alter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Heuchin, Mrs. Carol Alter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The tables were decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white roses accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren.

Rankin

all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston,  
South Carolina; Mr and Mrs Ray (Phyllis) Houchin,  
Curtis and Sonya; Mrs Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan  
and David; Mr and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and  
Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Moyers and Jamey, of Monterey,  
Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren.  
Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended  
the reception.

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Eva Greshouse  
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Burial

1. Pamela Rankin  
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Married  
William  
"Bill" Rankin  
b  
d  
Burial

Married Ronnie Barnes

2. Sue Ann Rankin  
b  
d  
Burial

Resides: Madison, Ohio

Married Lester Short  
3. Vicki Rankin

Her Parents

Bernie William Greshouse  
Vallie Wright Greshouse

His Parents

Bob Rankin

Mrs. Maggie Alice Hevener Greshouse, daughter of Harvey and Nancy Cassell Hevener, was born near Hosterman, West Virginia April 2, 1874, and died December 13, 1937, age 63 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Her mother passed on, while she was but a young girl thirteen years of age. Her father died 23 years ago.

Having given her life to the Savior many years ago, she continued to love her church and serve it; her selected church being the church of the Brethren.

On March 24, 1897 she was married to William C. Greshouse, of Highland County, Virginia. This couple spent their entire life in Pocahontas County. To this union five sons and five daughters were born. Freddie died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. A. E. Sheets and Mrs. W. O. Rose, of Durbin; Mrs. O. T. Cassell, of Cass; Mrs. H. F. Croner, of Cheat Bridge; Herman and Herbert, of Durbin; Clyde, of Greenbank; Katherine and Ivan remain at home. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. C. M. Kelliff, of Morristown, Ohio; Mrs. Lura Shifflett, of Marlinton; Verdaean Hevener, of Tell City, Indiana; and Adam Hevener, of Durbin. One brother, Samuel died four years ago. Fifteen grandchildren and many relatives and friends feel this great loss.

Many friends, pastors and church workers found a welcome in her home. Mother was an active worker

in the Primary Department of the church as long as she was able. She took great interest in the work of the Hevenor Aid Society of which she was a member.

She always took us to church while we were tiny, believing that children should be quiet in church as well as elsewhere. Always setting good examples for us to follow wherever she was.

Mother was devoted to her home, her family, her flowers and hand work by which her activeness was expressed. Not until the last two weeks of her life did she give up to inactivity.

Although Mother was not strong for several months, no one realized she was so near the end, until she told us she couldn't live much longer but was ready to die, and as she called each member of the family to her bedside, she said, "Prepare to meet your God, so when you come to an hour like this you too will be ready to come, so our family circle will be unbroken in Heaven." On December 10 she suffered a paralytic stroke, and never again spoke.

No words can tell how we miss Mother; she was so kind and considerate; so helpful to all. We cannot realize that she is dead -- but just away. All we done that loving hands could do, but God's will be done.

Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. J. Barber, assisted by Rev. G. D. Taylor. The

Service was beautifully centered around a favorite Scripture; John 14. The Durbin choir sang two requested numbers "Gone Before" and "We are Going Down the Valley," a large group of sad relatives and friends testified to the love and esteem with which she was held. Interment was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

By a daughter, A. K. G.

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Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cremer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Ina Rose both of Durbin; Mrs Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Dugear of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs Gertrude Slavin of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Jenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

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## Bertie B. Sheets

Mrs. Bertie Belle Sheets, 82, died Thursday, April 7, 1983, in an Elkins hospital after a short illness.

Born April 23, 1900, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mrs. Sheets was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie.

Survivors include two daughters, Rowena Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Melvina Canterbury, of Durbin; two sons, Calion E. Sheets, of Tucson, Arizona and James N. Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; three sisters, Anne Cromer, of Durbin, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia and Katy Shiley, of Thaxton, Virginia; a brother, Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Mark Hickman at the Bethel United Methodist Church at Back Mountain. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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# Herbert H. Greathouse

Herbert H. Greathouse, 78, of Durbin, died Friday, October 30, 1987, at his home after a long illness.

Born March 27, 1909, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a retired woodsman and a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Kennison Greathouse; three daughters, Phyllis Houchins and Carol Aiter, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Linda Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia; two sons, Robert Greathouse, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Larry Greathouse, of Lititz, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Anne Cromer, of Durbin, and Katie Shiley, of Glasgow, Virginia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin by the Rev. Gene Kerby and Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial in the church cemetery.

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### In Memory

In sad but loving memory of  
our husband, dad, and Grandpa

Herbert H. Greathouse  
on his birthday, March 27

Who departed this life  
October 30, 1987

We love you dad and miss you  
more each day.

Sadly missed by wife, Lucille,  
children and grandchildren.

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## Brenda Joan Houckin

Brenda Joan Houckin, 21, was killed instantly in a tragic car wreck early Friday morning, April 20, 1979, near Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Houckin is survived by her husband, Curtis R. Houckin and two small sons, Eric, three, and Shawn, one and one-half years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bracken, of Lititz; one sister and three brothers. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

Brenda was a prominent young lady, an excellent homemaker and devoted mother. She is sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was held April 23 in the Lititz United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Curtis R. Houckin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse of Durbin.

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## Ivan D. Greathouse

Ivan Dorr Greathouse, 65, of Durbin, died Saturday, March 13, 1982, after a sudden illness.

Born January 7, 1917, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Henever Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a life-long resident of Durbin, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell, and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; a daughter, Donna Hornema, Elkins; a son, Dale, of Durbin; four sisters, Ira Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Kathy Shiley, of Chatton, Virginia, and Bertie Sheets, and Anne Cromer, both of Durbin; a brother, Herbert, of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Hickman and Rev. Harold Swecker officiating. Burial in church cemetery.

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